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Wednesday, July 25.

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The Commission in the United Presbyterian Church Trouble Concludes Its Labors.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Nothing of a Specific Nature Was Brought Out Against Rev. J. H. Littell Yesterday.

The commission appointed by the Wheeling Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, to investigate the contentions in the congregation of the First church of this city, completed its work late last night, by referring the entire matter to the presbytery at its next meeting, to be held at St. Clairsville, Ohio, on the second Tuesday in September.

The morning session was consumed in hearing the evidence of Prof. A. M. Stevenson, one of the faction opposing Rev. Littell. He was questioned, as were all the witnesses, by Rev. Littell on the one side and by Major W. J. W. Cowden, on the other. Rev. Littell demanded a certain paper that was circulated last week and signed by some of the members of the congregation. The paper in question was an ultimatum of the opposing faction, requesting Mr. Littell to resign immediately and receive full salary until the end of the year, or at most remain only until the expiration of the year.

Mr. Stevenson refused to produce the paper until Moderator Ralph insisted, when it was finally decided that it should go to the commission and none but its members should be allowed to see it.

They adjourned at 12:30 o'clock and re-convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Major W. J. W. Cowden, Dr. Dickey and Miss Mary Vance all testified against Rev. Littell at the afternoon session. No specific charges were made against the pastor in any of their testimonies. Mrs. John B. Garden, John Beckett and Andrew S. Hare were called for the defense. All the testimony seemed to hinge on the document, in question, as to when it was written and by whom. Nothing of its nature was given out.

The evening session began at 8:20 o'clock. William Hare was the only witness called, and after taking his testimony the case rested. A motion was made that the speeches summing up the evidence be limited to twenty-five minutes, and Major Cowden began his argument.

Major Cowden's Argument.

He said the life of the church was at stake. The contention arose because the session had been charged with improper conduct. The evidence had shown that the motive of the session was pure and that it was seeking the peace of Zion, and the good of the congregation. It showed they did not ask for Rev. Littell's resignation. Their purpose was to determine the manner of procedure. Mr. Littell had not availed himself of the opportunity of testifying. He had impugned the motives of the session and sought to reflect upon it. They had never asked him to resign. He never said anything derogatory to Rev. Littell. Present conditions should not continue. The number opposed to Mr. Littell was painfully large. His lack of discretion had caused the trouble. He hoped the commission would not judge on any technicality, but would restore the good will and friendship that had always existed among the members of the church.

Rev. Littell's Defense.

Rev. Littell then arose in his own defense. He said the trouble had not been brought about by him, nor by the members of the church, but by the session. The session was wrong in passing a resolution assuming the prerogative of the presbytery, declaring the pulpit vacant. He said his position was an unenviable one. He spoke of the large increase in the attendance since he assumed the pastorate. He had advised the session against their action. Had they kept quiet all this trouble would have been obviated. There were two parties and one was suspicious of the other. Most of the trouble was caused because one member of the church drew up a resolution, asking Mr. Giffen to resign, and another was drawn up, asking Mr. Cowden to resign. They had attempted to saddle the whole matter on him. That which called down the vengeance of the congregation was the action of one person talking to others and urging them to use their influence in asking their pastor to resign. Rev. Littell spoke feelingly at the close of his remarks and said he hoped for peace. He had no desire to preach to anybody who did not want him.

Goes to the Presbytery.

The commission then went into executive session and were out from 9 until 11:30 o'clock. When they returned they submitted the following, after which they adjourned:

Whereas, the commission having entered upon the investigation of the matters referred by presbytery and having taken the testimony of a number of witnesses, find that there is a breach of a serious character in the congregation, that there is a deplorable state of feeling between the parties and that nothing affecting the moral or

Christian or ministerial character of the pastor was established, involving any censure, although some things were did that were imprudent and calculated to excite personal feeling, and

Whereas, it is also found that the causes leading to the difficulties presently existing in the congregation are complex and somewhat indefinite and cannot be said to rest wholly upon either side to the contention; but causes have originated by each side in suspicion of each other, and that each has been indiscreet and unwise in speech and action, and

Whereas, members of the session and of the congregation endeavored to settle the difficulties between the session, members of the congregation and Rev. J. H. Littell without the intervention of the commission, and

Whereas, this effort failing, members of the session and others, before the commission met as appointed, circulated and secured signers to a petition to be presented to the next meeting of the presbytery, asking for the dissolution of the pastoral relations, and

Whereas, it appears that the question of the dissolution of the pastoral relation is the main question, the determination of which must ultimately rest with the presbytery; therefore,

Resolved, That this commission do now adjourn, referring all matters in contention in the Wheeling congregation to the presbytery at its next meeting.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER HERE

To Assist in the Settlement of Local Scales in Several Mills in the Wheeling District—He is Making Excellent Progress.

President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, came to Wheeling yesterday, and spent the day in conference with committees of the Wheeling district lodges of the order and with manufacturers of the district, in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the local scales affecting several of the big mills in this district, including the La Belle iron works. When seen late last night, President Shaffer declined to discuss his mission here, adding:

"Matters are now in such encouraging shape—we are so near an agreement—that a newspaper publication inspired by me might create friction and make it impossible to effect the settlement we are striving for."

It is likely that there will be further developments to-day.

Practically a Strike.

A strike has practically been declared at all the rolling mills owned by the Republic Iron & Steel Company that are under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Association. When officially informed of the result of the vote of the lodges on the changes proposed by the manufacturers, which was to the effect that the original scale be adhered to, Secretary J. H. Nutt, of the labor bureau of the combination, said that the mills of the company will stand idle until such time as the Amalgamated Association presents a modified scale. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the officials of the company held at Youngstown on Monday. The refusal of the manufacturers to meet the workers' conference committee unless the scale is modified means that a strike is on.

The American Steel Hoop Company has notified Secretary Nutt, of the iron manufacturers' association, that they will not sign the new scale presented by the Amalgamated Association, and that they will take the same position in the matter as the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

If any call is issued for a scale conference they assert that it must be issued by the Amalgamated Association and then must be for the consideration of a modification of the Indianapolis scale. Otherwise they will not attend any conference.

The outlook indicates that there will be no resumption of the mills until the middle of August, and possibly not until September. The iron operators are united in their opposition to the new scale, and Amalgamated officials assert there is no present intention of presenting any other.

"BOCCACCIO" TO-NIGHT.

A Large and Delighted Audience at the Park Casino Last Evening.

There was another splendid audience at the Wheeling Park Casino last night and the Fay Opera Company not only sustained the excellent impression made at the opening performance, but there were many who expressed the opinion that the production of the "Princess of Trebizonde" was superior to "Carmen" Monday night. It was the first presentation of the opera in Wheeling, and it scored a pronounced hit. Messrs. Hitchcock and Webb were given abundant opportunities, and their work was beyond criticism. Miss Villa Knox and the other ladies prominent in the cast were repeatedly encored for their solo work.

To-night the company will present "Boccaccio." The opera is familiar to many Wheeling people, and commends itself to lovers of high class music. Those who have witnessed either one or both of the performances this week, will not require the assurance that "Boccaccio" will be artistically presented.

In Squire Dunning's Court.

In Justice Dunning's court yesterday J. C. Cooper entered a complaint against Mary Heinrich, charging her with contending with angry words to the disturbance of the peace. Part of the case was heard last night and adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Hon. Arnold C. Scherr, of Keyser, candidate for auditor on the Republican state ticket, came to Wheeling last night from Moundsville, where he attended a meeting of the West Virginia penitentiary board, of which he is a member. Mr. Scherr declined to discuss the meeting of the state committee, held Monday at Parkersburg, and said that he had resigned permanently from the committee, in favor of Frank C. Reynolds, of Keyser, who was his principal lieutenant in his recent successful fight for the auditorial nomination. Mr. Scherr said he had taken absolutely no part in the defeat of Mr. Hall for state chairman.

Miss Grey Miller departs for Atlantic City to-day.

A. F. Wilmoth, of Elkins is among the state arrivals at the McClure.

Misses Nell Henry and Nell Gillespie leave to-night for Atlantic City.

William G. Caldwell returned yesterday from Mountain Lake Park.

Mrs. James Gaus, of Zanesville, Ohio, is the guest of South Side relatives.

Percy M. and Walter Rogers are spending their vacations in Atlantic City.

W. E. Allen and wife, of Littleton, were guests of friends in the city yesterday.

J. C. Borland and wife were registered at the Grand Hotel, New York, on Monday.

Newton Dowler and family left Tuesday for Mountain Lake Park, to spend their vacation.

R. G. Caldwell and R. Bankstone were the Parkersburg guests at the Windsor yesterday.

Miss Laura Myers, of the South Side, leaves for a month's stay with Pittsburgh friends to-day.

Miss Julia Bock departed for Clarlington yesterday, where she will spend a month with relatives.

Will McElroy, the South Jacob street druggist, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City.

Misses Nannie Montgomery and Edna Baird are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baird, of New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. T. R. Belleville, leave Thursday, to visit relatives at Columbus, O.

A. S. La Follette, of Fairmont, and John A. Bock, of Farmington, were West Virginians at the Stamm yesterday.

Paul Axthelen, who has been visiting relatives and friends here during the past few days, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

The state arrivals at the Park hotel yesterday were Joseph Hubbard, of Sistersville; W. C. McColloch and L. A. Rore, of Parkersburg.

Mr. Charles P. Vogley, of the South Side, has gone to Trail Run, O., his former home, on a business and pleasure trip, and to recuperate his health.

County Clerk Richard Robertson, who is confined to his home on Seventeenth street, with a severe attack of rheumatism, is expected to be out again this week.

Mrs. Henry Sheff and two daughters, Misses Effie and Geneva, left last evening for Chicago and Davenport, Iowa, where they will visit friends for several weeks.

Mayor C. B. Scott, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday, making contracts for advertising in the catalogue and premium list of the Bethany fair, which is to be held at the pretty Brooke county town on September 4, 5 and 6. The purposes for the racing and stock and agricultural departments are quite liberal, and are expected to draw first-class entries.

Sheriff Richards returned from Parkersburg last night, where he attended the meeting of the Republican state committee, of which he is the first senatorial district's member. The sheriff did not care to talk for publication on the fight for the state committee chairmanship. Mr. Hall went to Mountain Lake Park from Parkersburg on a visit to his family.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, Clerk Robertson issued a marriage license to Oscar Lee Callahan, aged twenty-four, and Laura Elizabeth Shields, aged twenty-four, of Wheeling.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

Seashore Excursions.

Thursday, July 26, is the date of the next Atlantic City Excursion over the Baltimore & Ohio. Fare for the round trip \$10. Tickets good sixteen days, and good to stop off in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, returning. Special train of coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will leave Baltimore & Ohio station at 12:20 a. m., enabling passengers to reach Atlantic City at 5 p. m. same day. Other trains leave Wheeling, 5:15 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Secure your sleeping car space at once, on application to T. C. Burke, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway, Saturday, August 18, 1900. Rate so low everyone can go. Consult agents.

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REMNANT SALE Friday at L. S. GOOD & CO.'S.

SANG FOR THE PRESIDENT.

The Boys' Vested Choir of St. Matthew's P. E. Church Highly Honored Last Sunday at Canton—The Outing at Meyers' Lake Greatly Enjoyed.

The boys' vested choir of St. Matthew's P. E. church, now sojourning at Meyers' Lake, near Canton, Ohio, is enjoying its annual outing immensely. Last Sunday the choir sang at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Canton, President McKinley being in the congregation. Of this service the Canton Repository says:

"Rev. William Andrew Leonard, bishop of Ohio diocese of the Episcopal church, preached a sermon and conducted confirmation services Sunday morning, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. President McKinley attended the services, occupying with Dr. Rixey the pew with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Welty. Four candidates were confirmed and Bishop Leonard preached a short sermon, which was replete with valuable truths. The burden of his discourse seemed to be that men should walk more circumspectly, 'that they might find more life to live for, more in sin to hate and more in Christ to secure.' He held that modern religion has too much allowance in it and there is a woeful lack of strictness. He uttered a solemn note of warning to those willing to rest upon their past records idly and congratulate themselves spiritually. He declared that it is highly essential in these days that one knows where to go, what to do, what to avoid and how best to promote one's own advancement."

"Rev. Hathaway spoke at length on what the church had accomplished during the four years he has been rector of St. Paul's, Sunday being observed as the fourth anniversary. St. Matthew's vested choir of men and boys, of Wheeling, sang several times during the service."

INTENDED FOR OTHERS.

Difficult to Believe Advice Applies to Us.

"While reading the morning paper at breakfast, I frequently read over the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee and finally began to wonder if it was a fact that my daily headache and dyspepsia were due to coffee drinking."

"It never occurred to me that the warning fitted my case."

"I had been on the diet cure for more than ten years, having tried a strictly meat diet, also a strictly vegetable diet, and at other times left off breakfast for a time, and again left off dinner, but all these efforts were futile in ridding me of the steady half-sick condition under which I labored."

"I had never once thought of overhauling 'dear old coffee,' but when it finally occurred to me to make the trial and take up Postum, I immediately discovered where the difficulty all these years came from. I now eat anything for breakfast, as much as I desire, doing justice to a good meal, and the same at lunch and dinner with never a headache or other disagreeable symptom. My only 'crankiness' now is to know that I have Postum served as it should be made, that is, properly boiled. There is a vast difference between poorly made Postum and good."

"C. E. Harty, of Alameda, Calif., insists that he owes his life to me because I introduced him to Postum. I have a number of friends who have been finally cured of stomach and bowel trouble by the use of Postum Food Coffee in place of regular coffee."

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DIED.

ROWAN—At the North Wheeling Hospital, on Sunday, July 22, 1900, at 10:55 p. m. MRS. LOUISA ROWAN, wife of J. H. Rowan, in the 34th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 1231 Baltimore street, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Alphonsus church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

SHELDON—On Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 3:20 p. m. BENJAMIN SHELDON, aged 75 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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